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/LD/	4,808,161	02/28/89	Kamen			
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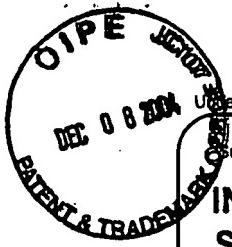
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